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10/051,682

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert Vincent Cox et al.
Serial No.: 10/051,682
Date Filed: January 18, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2142
Confirmation No.: 1169
Examiner: Ailes, Benjamin A.
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
VALIDATING A NETWORK**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed March 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.